

## Message Text

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R 151300Z JUN 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: ARMOR MATERIAL TESTING

KUALA LUMPUR FOR RSO, HONG KONG FOR OIC/RTC, RSS; BANGKOK  
FOR TSO; FROM A/SY/OPS/T

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 5308

1. THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE OF LAMINATED SAFETY GLASS  
IN A PROTECTION APPLICATION IS THE ABILITY OF THE GLASS TO  
HOLD TOGETHER FOLLOWING PROJECTILE IMPACT AND PENETRATION.  
GLASS CONSTRUCTION AND INNER LAYER MATERIAL USED BY  
MANUFACTURER CAN AFFECT THE PRODUCT'S ABILITY TO WITHSTAND  
MULTIPLE HITS BY HIGH POWER RIFLE AMMUNITION SUCH AS THE  
AK-47.

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2. RECOMMEND RSO FORWARD TWO EACH ONE FOOT SQUARE SAMPLES  
OF LOCALLY AVAILABLE LAMINATED SAFETY GLASS TO A/SY/OPS/T  
FOR APPROPRIATE TESTING.

3. FYI, NEW USG STANDARDS REQUIRE ALL FUTURE U.S. MANU-  
FACTURED LAMINATED SAFETY GLASS TO CONTAIN INNER LAYER

SAME AS THAT USED IN AUTOMOTIVE WINDSHIELDS. SUCH SYSTEM  
HAS PROVEN TO BE EXCELLENT IN WITHSTANDING MULTIPLE AK-47  
HITS WHEN BACKED BY ONE AND ONE-FOURTH INCH LEXGARD. CHRISTOPHER

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